

On page 3 of the specification, line 31, delete "novel".

On page 4 of the specification, line 6, delete "novel".

On page 7 of the specification, line 22, delete "novel".

IN THE CLAIMS:

In Claim 1, line 2, after "comprising", insert - - a - -.

In Claim 1, line ³~~2~~, delete "parts"; and, insert - - part of a plant - -.

In Claim 1, line 8, delete "*asafetida*"; and, insert - - *asafoetida* - -.

In Claim 2, line 2, after "comprises", insert - - a - -.

In Claim 2, line ³~~2~~, delete "parts"; and, insert - - part - -.

In Claim 4, line 2, after "comprises", insert - - a - -.

In Claim 4, line ³~~2~~, delete "parts"; and, insert - - part - -.

In Claim 4, line 5, delete "*asafetida*"; and, insert - - *asafoetida* - -.

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